Asuka Comics

# Yasei no Bara

Katsumoto Kasane

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Chapter 1
HE HAS GREEN HAIR AND EYES,
AND HE SITS IN THE LAST ROW OF THE CLASS-ROOM
UNTIL THEN, I'D NEVER SEEN A PLANT AS BEAUTIFUL!

Yasei no Bara
野生の薔薇
Chapter 1

open close
OH~ I SEE IT!!
WOW !
THE STOMATA ARE OPENING AND CLOSING!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO SPOT AN APHELANDRA SINCLAIRIANA* IN A PLACE LIKE THIS. THIS GREENHOUSE IS REALLY FANTASTIC!
Note: species of flower bearing shrubs that originates in Latin America
HA !
SO THEY REALLY DID CREATE THIS KIND OF ENVIRONMENT!
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
YOU CAN FIND ALL KINDS OF RARE PLANTS AT THIS SCHOOL!
CRAP! I'M LATE!
Dream

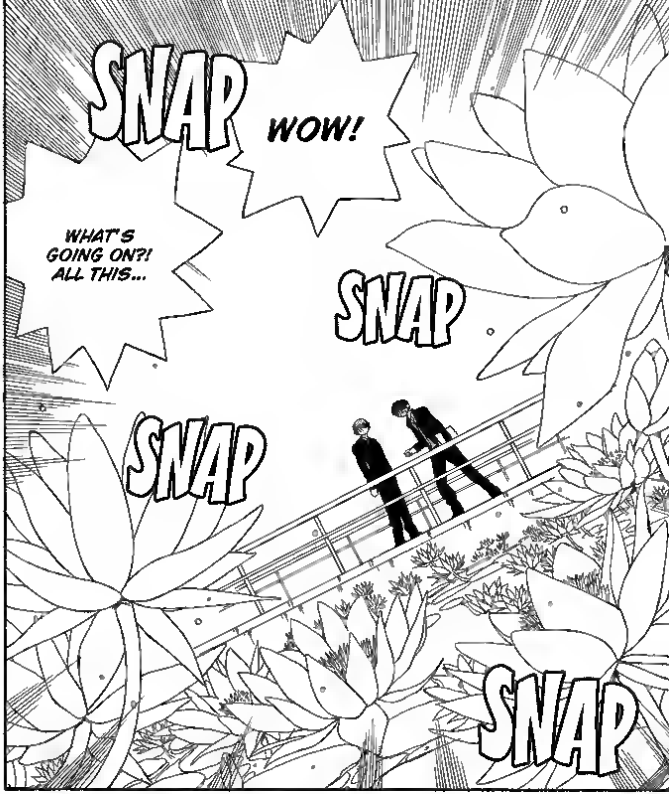
EH?!
DING DONG
ACK
YOU FELL ASLEEP!
CHATTER CHATTER
MM.
WHY... DO I FEEL SO TIRED...
GREEN...
HAIR AND EYES...
WHAT IS THAT?

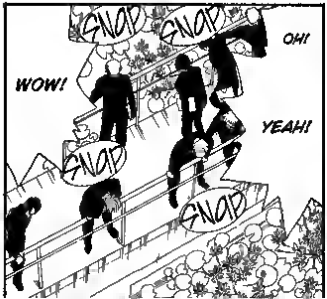
BEING A BOARDING STUDENT IS NICE ENOUGH, BUT IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS!
I'VE DECIDED! I'M GOING TO STUDY AT THIS HIGH SCHOOL!
LET'S START OUR OUTDOOR LESSON NOW!
THIS GREENHOUSE!!
WHAT A NICE...
A HOTBED
How cute.
Wha
Dicksonia antarctica
rustle

I'M SADTOME MASAHIKO.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YOU KEEP LOOKING AT THIS FLOSS SILK TREE. YOU SURE HAVE GOOD TASTE
YOU REALLY LIKE PLANTS, DON'T YOU?

WOW! THIS GUY IS GORGEOUS!
...
EH?
turn
...
OH! I GET IT!
I'M REALLY SORRY! I'M PRETTY ANNOYING, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE USUALLY SAY.
HEY!
DON'T YOU LIKE PLANTS A LOT TOO?
BUT I REALLY LIKE THAT PLANT! THE COTTON FROM THE FRUIT IT BEARS IS USED IN LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT!

TOUCH...
THAT'S WHY YOU COLOURED YOUR HAIR GREEN AND HAVE GREEN CONTACTS!
!?
BLOSSOM


SNAP
WOW!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! ALL THIS...
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP


SNAP
SNAP
OH!
WOW!
YEAH!
SNAP
SNAP

SNAP
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
THOSE ARE THE WATER LILIES! THEY'RE BLOOMING!
SNAP

# Chapter 1

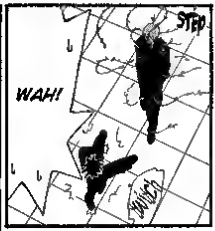
SNAP
SNAP
Botany
Botany
WHY ARE THE TROPICAL WATER LILIES BLOOMING IN APRIL?
AND AREN'T THESE FLOWERS SUPPOSED TO BLOOM ONLY AT NIGHT?
HUH?
HEY!
HE WAS HEADING THIS WAY
CLACK

UWAAAAAH

THERE ARE VINES GROWING FROM HIM...
WHAT'S THIS...
DROP
I'M NOT HUMAN.
ARE YOU DUMB?
LEAVES...
HOW CAN A HUMAN BODY...
HOW?

!?
I'M A PLANT THAT'S EVOLVED, A SUPER PLANT.

EMOTIONAL AND STUPID
BARBARIC AND IDIOTIC
THAT'S WHY I HATE HUMANS!


STEP
WAH!
SWING

CALM DOWN!

A SUPER PLANT?!
HMPH
STEP
A.. PLANT?!
Stare
MAYBE THE WATER LILIES FROM BEFORE WERE BECAUSE OF HIM _!?
COULD IT BE CHLOROPHYLL?!
COME TO THINK OF IT HIS HAIR AND EYES LOOK LIKE THEY'RE NATURALLY GREEN
IS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?
NOW LET'S LOOK AT QUESTION 7

poke
!
DING DONG
GET UP, SAOTOME. IT'S LUNCH-TIME!
YOU WERE IN DEEP SLEEP~
Aha
ODD...
droop
...

SLEEP
...
IT MUST BE PLANT PODS OR ALPHA WAVES OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
HE MADE ME FALL ASLEEP!
IT MUST'VE BEEN HIM!

Splash
Sniff

WOW! ALTHOUGH I KNEW I WAS GOING TO SEE SOME PRECIOUS PLANTS WHEN I ENTERED THE SCHOOL...
SEEING SOMEONE LIKE YOU WAS SHOCKING!
INCREDIBLE. I'M REALLY GLAD!

H-HEY!
ARE YOU PHOTOSYNTHESIZING?
GO AWAY, HUMAN

TASUKU
SAY THE BOOK HAS A NAME FOR THESE KIND OF LEAVES BUT...
WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA? ARE YOU A PLANT NERD?
HMPH! WHAT A JOKE!

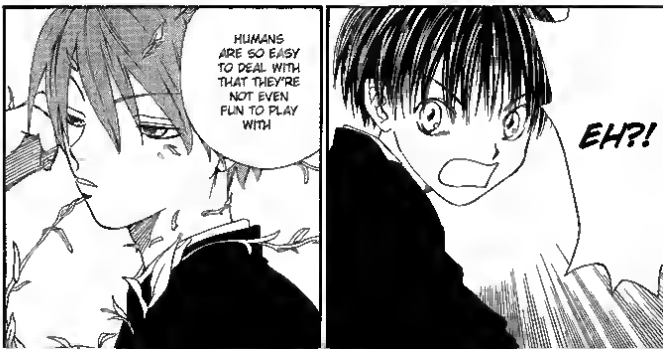
A LOWLY BEING LIKE YOU TRYING TO UNDERSTAND PLANTS... HMPH, DON'T BE SO ARROGANT.
HUMANS HAVE BENEFITED FROM PLANTS, USING THEM FOR SUSTENANCE AND AIR IN ORDER TO LIVE.
JUST LIKE THAT!
HUH?!
COMPARED TO RELYING PURELY ON WATER AND SUNLIGHT AS PLANTS DO, WHAT YOU HUMANS EAT IS UTTER FILTH!
BLENDING EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND EATING IT WITH SO MUCH ENTHUSIASM
THAT'S RIGHT!
Cheers
plants are the best
THAT'S HOW IT IS! I SHARE YOUR SENTIMENT!!

...
tingle
GULP
GRAB
HMPH!
LET ME SEE HOW BAD HUMAN TASTES ARE!
IS IT REALLY WEIRD?
BUT I THINK IT TASTES REALLY GOOD
tingle
THOUGH IT'S TASTE-LESS TO ME...
THIS NUMBING FEELING...
IS REALLY ADDIC-TIVE...
GULP GULP GU
HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH!
QUIT IT! SODA ISN'T GOOD FOR PLANTS!!
?
SEE! ANOTHER ONE!
ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HUMAN'S BARBARIC ACTS...

THAT'S AWFUL!
HA HA HA...
RIP
RIP
YAY! ANOTHER ONE!
THROW
WATCH THIS
SMACK
SCRREE
!?
twist
GR——OW
BLOOM

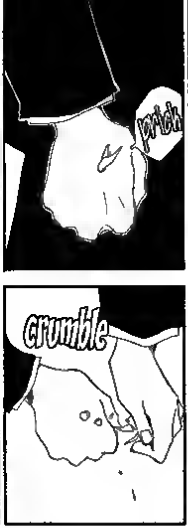
FREE

WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I MADE THE FLOWER POLLEN SEND SIGNALS TO THEIR BRAINS
LET THEM STAY THAT WAY FOR AWHILE
IT'S MADE THEM BELIEVE THEY'RE PLANTS AND THEY'LL STAND THERE LIKE A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!


HUMANS ARE SO EASY TO DEAL WITH THAT THEY'RE NOT EVEN FUN TO PLAY WITH
EH?!

I'M HUMAN TOO...
AND THIS GUY OBVIOUSLY DESPISES HUMANS...
AM I...
IN DANGER?
EVEN THOUGH I'M HAPPY, IT STILL GIVES ME CHILLS.

...


crumble

...

He's so annoying!
CAN I HAVE ONE OF THESE SUNFLOWER SEED?
YOU'VE GOT SEEDS ALL OVER YOU! DO YOU CARRY THEM WHEREVER YOU GO?
WOW

# Chapter 1

SAO-TOME
CAN YOU COME HERE FOR A BIT?
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE IN MARUNI MIDDLE SCHOOL?
DO YOU KNOW FUJINO TOORU?
HUH?
YEAH
OF COURSE HE'S MY COUSIN!
REALLY?!
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS!
REALLY?
OH, THEN...

FLi
CK
!?
grow
YIKES!
WHA?!
HUH...
!

!!
HEY!
I BET IT BLOOMED BECAUSE OF YOU!
IT BLOO-MED...
ISN'T THIS A SUN-FLOWER?!
WHAT FLOWER IS IT?
THINK THAT IT FLOWERED BECAUSE OF ME?!
WHAT? THEY...
HUH ?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SLAM
TASUKU
WHAT

STOP!
BU
RST

GR
AB
I HATE PLANTS MOST OF ALL...
clatter
clang

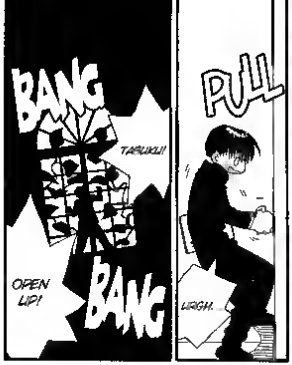
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HUH?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO BUG ME ANYMORE.
YOU'RE ANNOYING, STUPID AND USELESS!.
YOU'RE NOT WORTHY TO BE MY FRIEND!

WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT HIM
FLI
CK
!
OH! THERE'S SOMEONE HERE!

WR
AP
EEK!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
YOU'VE GONE OVER-BOARD THIS TIME!
WH--
THUD
WAH!

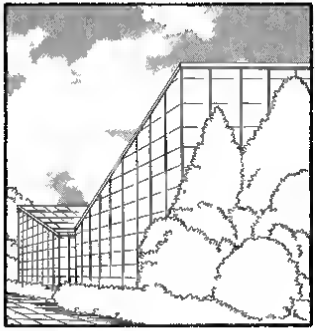
!?
I KNEW IT! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!

TASUKU!


BANG
TARUUU!!
OPEN UP!
BANG
PULL
URGH.

SI
!
am

...



I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
HUH?

WHERE ARE YOU?
TASUKU!
EVEN THOUGH I WAS INTERESTED IN GETTING TO KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE'S A PLANT
HUH.
EVEN THOUGH HE SAYS THAT PLANTS ARE SUPERIOR
AND IS VERY ARROGANT
THAT EXPRESSION
HUFF.

TASUKU!

HEY!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DASH
HE'S...
BEING PULLED IN BY THE TREE!?
SSS...
OUCH!
WHY
SSS...
THORNS
...

I'M A SUPER PLANT.

USELESS CREATURES LIKE YOU HUMANS...
HUMANS ARE SO EASY TO DEAL WITH THAT THEY'RE NOT EVEN FUN TO PLAY WITH.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

GR
AB
TWITCH
GRR!
PULL
MM!
PULL

GRAB!
AAAHHHH!
PAIN

TH
!!
huff
huff
huff
huff

TA..
TASUKU!
sigh
HEY...
TASUKU!
ARE YOU OKAY?

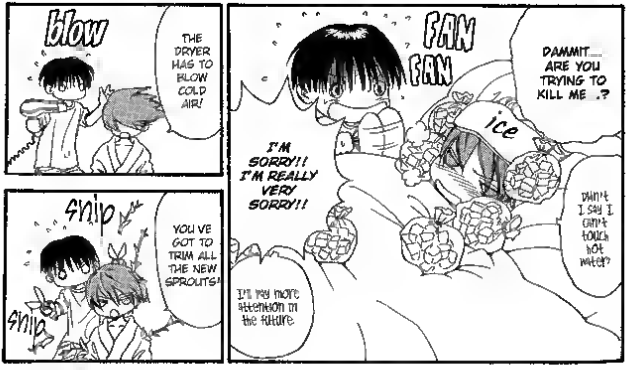
I WAS FINALLY GOING TO BE RID OF YOU HUMANS
WHAT RIGHT DID YOU HAVE TO INTERRUPT ME?
WHY DID YOU INTERFERE?
TASUKU!
RIGHT...?
I JUST ...
WANTED TO BE WITH YOU MORE...

BESIDES
A SUPER PLANT...
IS JUST TOO COOL!
OF COURSE.

YOU PULLED ME BACK INTO THE HUMAN WORLD, SO YOU'D BETTER TAKE RE-SPONSIBILITY FOR IT!

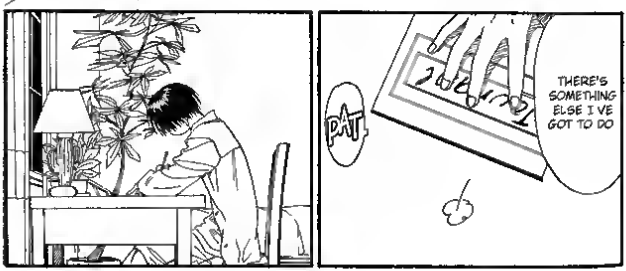
RESPON-SIBILITY?

I'LL CHANGE IT TO COLD WATER RIGHT AWAY! HANG IN THERE!
TASUKU!! I'M REALLY SORRY! I MADE A MISTAKE! I DIDN'T MEAN TO SOAK YOU IN HOT WATER!
WE AK
AHHH!
SHUT UP
STOP IT, FIRST YEARS!


blow
THE DRYER HAS TO BLOW COLD AIR!
snip
snip
snip
YOU'VE GOT TO TRIM ALL THE NEW SPROUTS!
I'M SORRY!! I'M REALLY VERY SORRY!!
I'LL PAY MORE ATTENTION IN THE FUTURE
FAN FAN
ice
DAMMIT... ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME .?
DIDN'T I SAY I CAN'T TOUCH HOT WATER?

Finally finished for the day and exhausted
I'VE FINALLY FINISHED I'LL BE GETTING BACK THEN
FINAL-LY...
YUP?
YUP?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CARE FOR A PLANT, THEY'LL NEVER SAY "THANK YOU,"
BUT I KNOW THEY'RE THANKFUL.
BYE!
GOOD NIGHT!

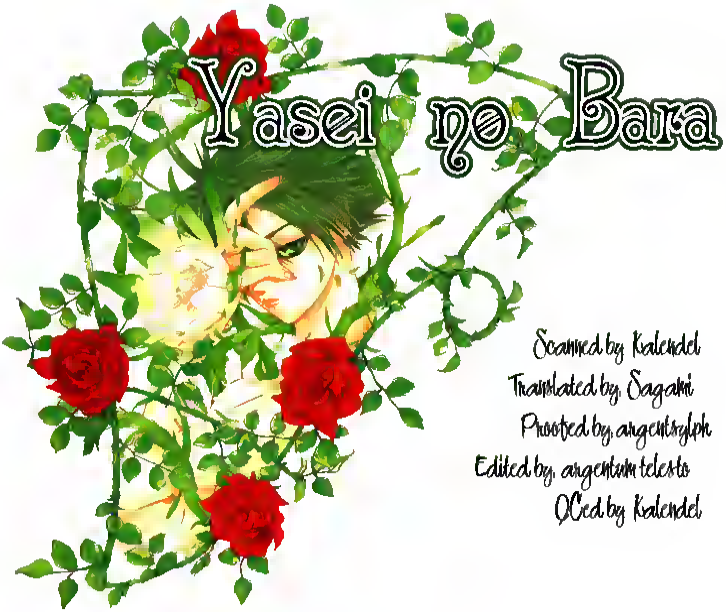
CAN COM-
MUNICATE
WITH
HUMANS!
BUT
PLANTS
...


PAT
THERE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE I'VE
GOT TO DO

11th April (Thursday) Sunny

This evening, Tasuku bloomed!

It was a white flower, and it was very beautiful!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Tetsuro Tasuku possesses green hair and eyes, and attracts people almost as a beautiful flower does. Everyone tries to get close to him. And I, Sasame Masahiko, am one of the people who are attracted to him...

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Chapter 2

THE VIOLETS HAVE BLOOMED!
WOW
OH!
THEY'RE GROWING WILD HERE!
IN THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS IT MEANS
VIOLA ODORATA
A FLOWER THAT ORIGINATED IN EUROPE

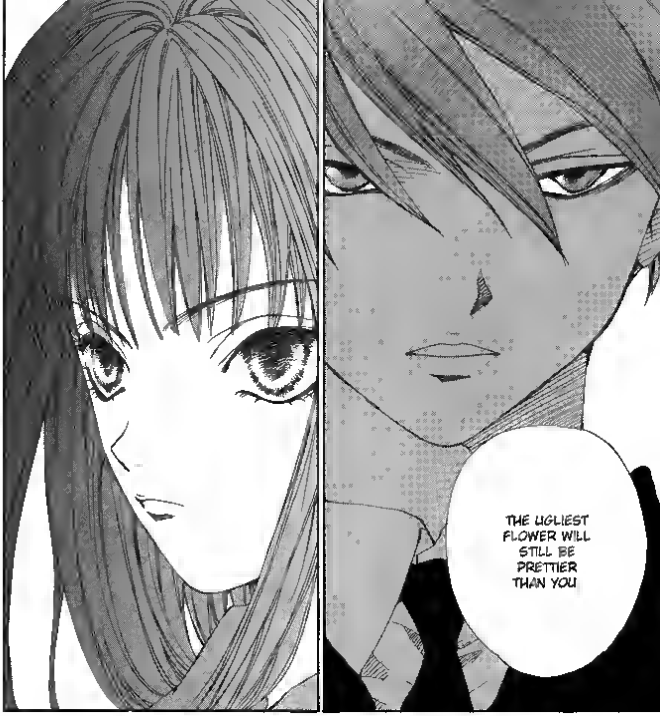
A SECRET LOVE.

YOU MUST BE SAOTOME MASAHIKO, RIGHT?
EH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I'M HITOMI SUMIRE.
WOW! YOU ACTUALLY KNOW ABOUT IT?
What a cute girl.
YES
BECAUSE I LIKE PLANTS ESPECIALLY THE FLOWERING TYPES
I HEARD OF A BOY WHO KNEW A LOT ABOUT PLANTS...
PSST PSST
SO I DECIDED TO MEET HIM.
REALLY?
OH...
HERE, YOU CAN HAVE THIS.
VIOLA ODORATA.
WOW! THANK YOU!

MASA-HIKO...
DID YOU BUY IT?
MY SODA?
YIKES. SORRY! I'LL BUY IT RIGHT AWAY.
PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
PLop

I...
NICE TO MEET YOU,
WHOOSH
LOVE BEAUTI-FUL FLOW-ERS!
SUPER PLANT TENDOU TASUKU
AND YOU ARE SO PRETTY!

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FLOWER YOU'LL GROW?
GIVE IT UP.
SMACK
I CAN SEE THROUGH YOUR HUMAN TRICKS!


THE UGLIEST FLOWER WILL STILL BE PRETTIER THAN YOU

GULP
tingle
HERE
drop
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!
rustle

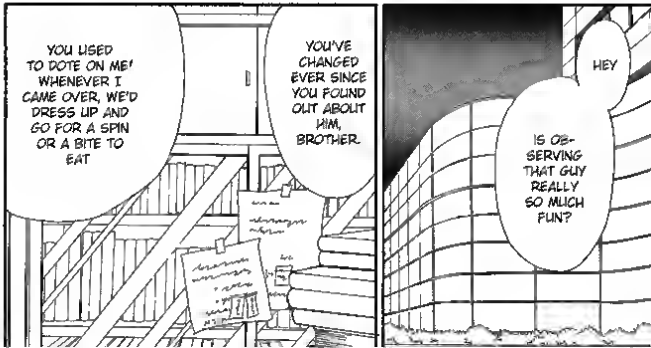
I REMEMBER NOW! DO YOU KNOW THE BOTANIST DR HITOMI?
HE'S MY BRO-THER.
I REALLY LIKE HIM!
I SEE!
SUR-PRISED?
HE REALLY LIKES THE NUMBING SENSATION OF SODA.
the dr. hitomi, who got his doctorate at the age of fourteen, and is a well-known figure in the botany world? you're his...
What?!
his sister!?
OH MY... IT'S GETTING LATE.
I'VE GOT TO GET GOING.
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU CAN WE MEET HERE TOMORROW?

I WANT
TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT FLOWERS
SPLASH
WAH!

SORRY...! I WAS JUST IN A DAZE.
Here, take the towel
LIFT UP YOUR FEET A LITTLE. WILL YOU?
drip drip
CLATTER
IT'S AMAZING HOW STUPID HUMANS CAN BE.
YOU CAN'T SEE THROUGH LIES, AND YOU GET TRICKED LIKE AN IDIOT
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SUMIRE AND I?
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL. IS IT? I'M JUST A LITTLE HAPPY
AFTER ALL, IT'S NICE TO MEET SOME-ONE YOU CAN GET ALONG WITH.
AND IT'S EVEN NICER TO THINK ABOUT BEING ABLE TO MEET AGAIN. IT'S PRETTY NORMAL, ISN'T IT?
BESIDES, SHE'S A PRETTY CUTE GIRL
I REALLY SYMPA-THIZE WITH YOU.
INFERIOR SPECIES LIKE HUMANS CAN'T STAND LONELI-NESS, AND NEED TO BE WITH SOMEONE OF THEIR KIND
moh
YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND HUMAN EMO-TIONS...
BECAUSE YOU'RE A PLANT!

.....
#@!%
IS HE ANGRY?
SHUT
DID I SAY TOO MUCH?
SSS...
CLUTCH


YOU USED TO DOTE ON ME WHENEVER I CAME OVER, WE'D DRESS UP AND GO FOR A SPIN OR A BITE TO EAT
YOU'VE CHANGED EVER SINCE YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT HIM, BROTHER.
HEY
IS OBSERVING THAT GUY REALLY SO MUCH FUN?

I—
MM?
.....
SPOKE TO TENDOU TASUKU TODAY!
HE'S A REALLY PRETTY BOY!
HEY!
DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS, OK?
MHAM
YOU'RE NO FUN!
I'M LEAV-ING!

HEY! ARE YOU STILL ANGRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT?
.....
HEY!
COME ON. TALK TO ME!
OW!

MORNING MASAHIKO
YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD TODAY!
A DUMMY—!?
LOOKS LIKE HE'S STILL ANGRY AFTER ALL ...

YOU LOOK SO SERIOUS TROUBLED?
OH... SORRY! I WAS JUST THINKING OF SOMETHING...
WHO IS?
OH!
WE HAD A FIGHT LAST NIGHT ABOUT SOMETHING...
YEAH... MY FRIEND... THE GUY WHO DRANK THE SODA YESTERDAY...
sigh...
I JUST WISH SHOUTA I AO?
HE'S REALLY STRANGE IT'S HARD TO GET ALONG WITH HIM!

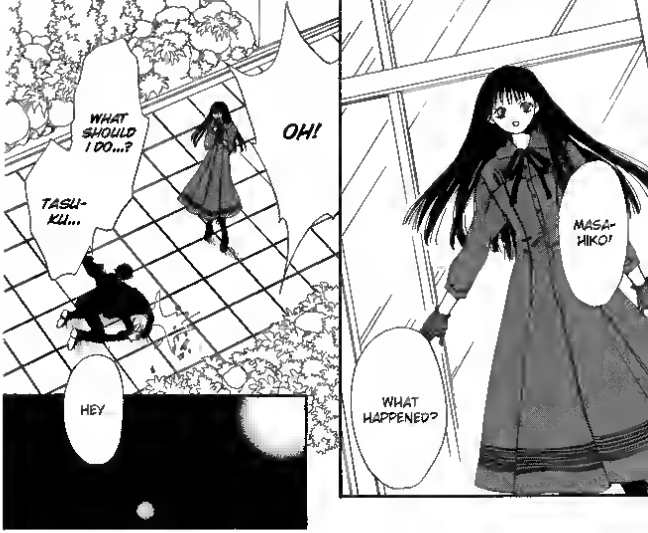
MY BROTHER ONCE SAID
BECAUSE PLANTS ARE VERY SENSITIVE, THEY CAN SEE RIGHT INTO THE MIND OF A HUMAN
AS LONG AS YOU LOOK AFTER THEM PROPERLY, THEY'LL OPEN UP THEIR HEARTS TO YOU, AND BLOOM
SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO BE HONEST WITH THEM.
BUT THAT'S THE SAME AS WITH HUMANS, ISN'T IT?

OH.
I'LL TALK TO HIM
STAND
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AH!
IF SO, DO YOU WANT TO GIVE HIM A PEACE OFFERING?
THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
SODA.
SUMIRE ...
THANK YOU!

TASUKU!
ABOUT LAST NIGHT...
I'VE BEEN THINKING EVEN WITH HUMANS, ARGUMENTS ARE COMMON...
AND IT'S REALLY EASY TO ARGUE
WELL...
I WENT OVERBOARD YESTERDAY!
I'M SORRY.
NO! WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SAY IS...
ALTHOUGH I SAID THAT YOU'RE A PLANT AND I'M HUMAN... ABOUT THAT...
SO... WELL.
I'M SERIOUS HERE KITTY!

IF YOU WANT IT
SO I BROUGHT THIS AS A PEACE OFFERING
SODA.
GULP
HURRAY!
I'LL DRINK IT
Shatter

THUD
TASUKU?!
!!
WHAT?!
WHY...
WHY...?
HIS HAIR
IS TURNING
YELLOW

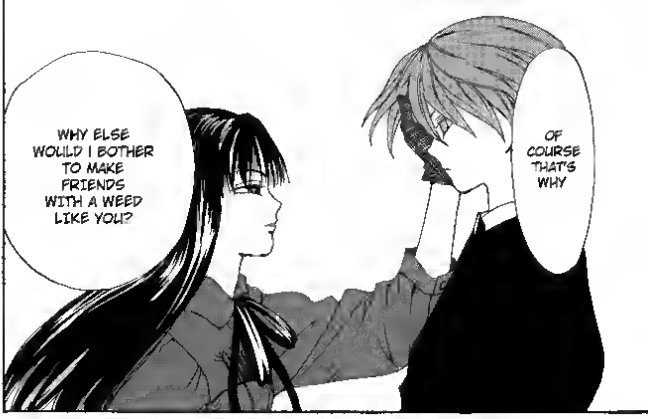

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
OH!
TASU-KU...
HEY
MASA-HIKO!
WHAT HAPPENED?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD LOOK THIS WAY?

TASU-KU?!
BUT ....
!!
THE FLOWER ...
A DUMMY —!?
I'VE SAID IT BEFORE!
IT'S USELESS!
OH—

I HAD HOPED THAT YOU'D DRINK IT.
THE WEED KILLER.
MY BROTHER
HAS BEEN RESEARCH-ING EVER SINCE HE FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU.
AND HE TOTALLY IGNORES ME NOW!
WHO CARES ABOUT A SUPER PLANT?!

I WANT YOU TO WITHER AWAY
THEN ...
IS THAT WHY YOU SPOKE TO ME...?
YOU THINK?
ha ha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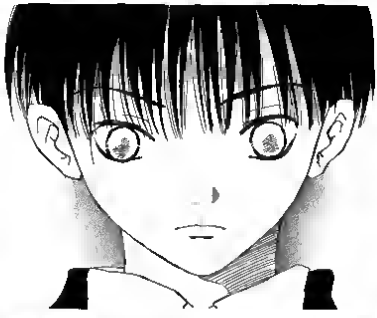
OF COURSE THAT'S WHY



SWU
KYAAAA!
SU
!!

RED FLOWERS...
S— STOP!
HEY!
TASU—
Drip
Drip
WH
ip
TASU-KU!!

DEATH'S
S...
STOP IT!

THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED ALL OF A SUDDEN.
SHIVER
!?
TASUKU!
SWAY
CLATTER
COLD!?
IT'S GOING TO BE OK!
SWAY

DP
I ONLY LOWERED THE TEMPERATURE ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM FALL ASLEEP!
DP

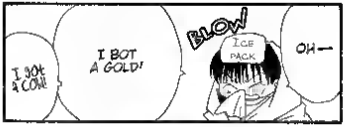
DON'T WORRY.

DOCTOR
DR. HITOMI ...?

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS!
zzz
MY SISTER DID SOME AWFUL THINGS...
Step
BUT THIS IS WONDERFUL!
IT REALLY IS A BEAUTIFUL GREEN COLOR!
ALTHOUGH I THOUGHT THAT THIS LITTLE PLANT ALSO HAS FEELINGS...
What a beauty!
IT'S QUITE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I HAD EXPECTED!

HUH?
DO YOU KNOW?
HE WAS ONLY ANGRY BECAUSE YOU GOT HURT!
ONCE HE GETS INTO HIS MOODS, HE'LL LOSE CONTROL OF SIGNALING
HE'S REALLY A BEAUTIFUL AND AMAZING PLANT!

Achoo —!
THAT IRRESPONSIBLE HE'S ALWAYS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE!
SHUT UP!


I BOT A COW!
I BOT A GOLD!
BLOW!
ICE PACK
OH—

HEATER
ICE PACK
TISSUE
OH! IT'S BEEN AN HOUR, I'VE GOT TO RAISE THE TEMP ANOTHER DEGREE
BEEP!
HUMIDITY KEPT AT 60%. OK!

IF HE LOSES HIS BALANCE AGAIN AND GOES BERSERK, HE'LL BE EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANYTHING ELSE!

HA
2:30 A.M.
SHOOTS CONFIRMED
THAT'S A RELIEF
HE MAY BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANYTHING ELSE

CLATTER
WHAT...
IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO TASUKU...?
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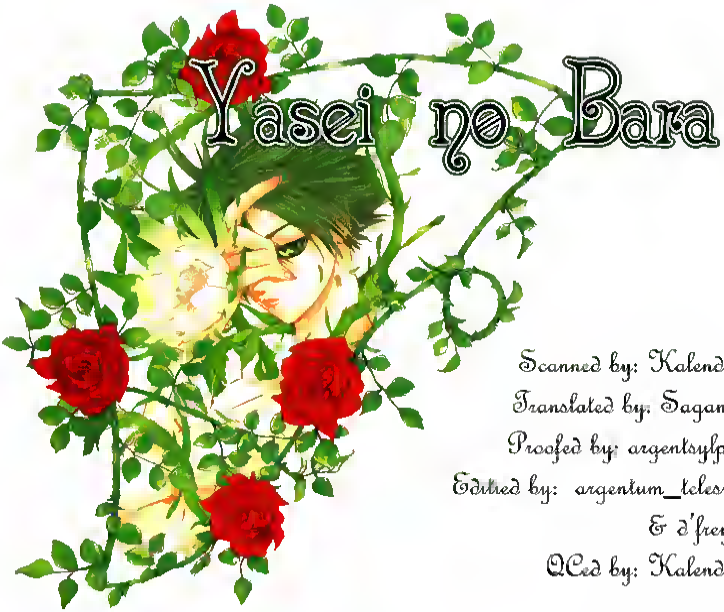


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Chapter 3

THEY'RE HOLDING A CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE ROSE GARDEN!
OH! LOOK, TASUKU!
Drama Department proudly presents
chatter
chatter
chatter
chatter
FLORIST
I HEARD THAT THAT THIS SCHOOL WILL HAVE A LOT OF PLANT-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL LOOKS LIKE IT WAS TRUE AFTER ALL!
7 days until the Rose Festival!
I HEARD THAT THE SCHOOL MOTTO IS "LEARN TO THINK LIKE PLANTS!"
WHAT'S THAT?
SHOCK
JOLT
EH?

The search for the Rose Prince!
nominees!
Entry 1: Freshman Tendou Tasuku
SINCE THEY'RE GOING FOR A "ROSE PRINCE," I THOUGHT YOU WERE PERFECT, SO I NOMINATED YOU! ISN'T IT A GREAT IDEA?
OH —
IT'S A VOTING SESSION!
chatter
chatter
Fidget
TASUKU
flutter—
DUN
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
TAP TAP TAP
DOES THE GREENERY AROUND YOU LET YOU KEEP CALM?

BUT THERE'S NO PLACE WHERE YOU CAN REST WITHIN THE PLANT WORLD
OF COURSE, IT'S THE SAME IN HUMAN SOCIETY
smirk

fUMP
sss
sway
!?

YOU CAN'T MOVE NOW, CAN YOU?

I'M REALLY SORRY. YOU'RE FEELING UNEASY NOW, AREN'T YOU?
I DON'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU.
I MERELY WISH TO UNDERSTAND YOU.
HOW YOUR BODY IS PUT TOGETHER,
YOUR EMOTIONAL ISOLATION...
ONLY I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU!

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BLOOM IS BY MY SIDE!
COME WITH ME!
BE MY PLANT!

PUSH
TASUKU?
ARE YOU HERE?
OH—
DR. HITOMI!
Ruffle
HI THERE, MUSHIKO!
HOW'S YOUR COLD? BETTER?

THE GUY WHO SAVED YOU BACK THEN!
TASUKU! THAT'S HIM!
WOW, YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE!
YEAH
I'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE!
I'M HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROSE FESTIVAL. I'VE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK ABOUT PLANT GENETICS
I WAS JUST CHATTING WITH TASUKU.
HM?
HEY!
FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG AND LISTEN IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.

OH! TASUKU, CAN I ASK A FAVOUR OF YOU?
OH! OK.
HELP PRUNE ME.
snip
snip
NO
I must succeed! The Rose Festival
the committee
Competition Materials
I'VE GOT TO HURRY TO GET THEM DONE ON TIME
shing! shhh!
.....
I WAS HOPING THAT YOU'D HELP ME MAKE THESE FAKE FLOWERS
THEY WANT A LOT OF FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE "SEARCH FOR THE ROSE PRINCE" CONTEST

QUIT LAUGHING!
ALTHOUGH WE WANTED TO USE REAL FLOWERS FOR DECORATION, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH...
SO WE DECIDED TO MAKE SOME FAKE ONES INSTEAD
Hmph!
YOU CALL THIS A FLOWER?
SCRUNCH
SEE. YOU DO THIS AND FOLD EIGHT PIECES OF PAPER INTO THIN STRIPS
AND THEN YOU SCRUNCH THEM UP FROM THE CENTER.
AND OPEN THEM UP ONE AT A TIME
Whoa——!!
pop
pop
pop
HMPH?

OH, YOU'RE IN THE CONTEST, AREN'T YOU... TASUKU?
I'LL VOTE FOR YOU!
ME TOO! ♡
THEY LOOK JUST LIKE REAL ROSES!
whoa
WOW YOU'RE REALLY GREAT, TASUKU!
YOU'RE AWESOME AT FLOWER MAKING!
SO PLEASE, TRY TO GET THE OTHER GIRLS TO VOTE TOO!
OK!
REALLY!?
I NOMINATED HIM...
jump
YOU'RE AMAZING! ♡
HM
THEY LOOK REAL!
HAH!
LOOK AT ALL THE GIRLS AROUND HIM!
JUST HAVING ALL THE GIRLS' VOTES IS ENOUGH TO WIN!

WHOA!
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT IN TIME
WE'VE ALREADY GOT ENOUGH, I THINK
NEXT WE'VE GOT TO PREPARE THE ROOM FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY TOMORROW
THIS SHOULD BE PLENTY!
WE'LL HAVE TO STAY UP LATE TONIGHT I IMAGINE
TASUKU!
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK? I'VE MADE SOME TEA FOR YOU!
THANK YOU! ♡
GREAT! HE HASN'T RUN AWAY YET...
peek
EH!?

munch munch
TRY THE KING CAKE!
HOW ARE THEY? ♡
HOW'S THE BISCUIT?
HE'S ...
HE'S HAVING A SNACK!?
Oh!
dash
THEY'VE BEEN HAD!
TAKUKU!
THERE HE IS!
!

I DO.
huff
WHY ARE YOU HIDING?
DO YOU HATE HUMANS THAT MUCH?
You're twitterpated very popular.
LOTS OF PEOPLE COME TO TALK TO YOU.
THEN YOU AREN'T EVEN A LITTLE HAPPY?
TABLIKU!
mbHa

QUIT JOK-ING.
HAVING INFERIOR BEINGS CHATTERING AROUND ME IS PRACTICALLY TORTURE.

TRUE.
YOU KNOW THAT, SO WHY DO YOU BOTHER TO TRY TO GET ALONG WITH HUMANS?
BEING WITH HUMANS CANNOT EASE YOUR LONELI-NESS.
DR. HITOMI!

UP UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE ESCAPED FROM A LOT OF SCIENTISTS.
IT'S BECAUSE BEING WITH HUMANS IS VERY PAINFUL FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?

Rose
THEIR EMOTIONS AND MOOD SWINGS ARE TROUBLE-SOME FOR YOU
THEY NOT ONLY PROVOKE A STRONG RE-SPONSE IN YOU BUT ALSO RESULT IN YOU SPROUTING NEW SHOOTS.
THAT IS THE WEAKNESS OF SUPER PLANTS.

EMO-
TIONS
ARE
STRESS-
FULL
THE
REASON
WHY NEW
SHOOTS
GROW
COME
WITH
ME!

YOU CAN'T LIVE WITH ORDINARY HUMANS!

GRAB
I DON'T KNOW ....
IF WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE ...
BUT EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE MUCH EXPERIENCE WITH TASUKU ..
I THINK WE CAN SLOWLY LEARN TO GET ALONG
SO CAN OTHERS!
MAYBE WE'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT IT YET,
BUT MAYBE WITH TIME WE'LL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE BETTER!

huff

TASUKU CAN LIVE WITH HUMANS!

da
sh

.....

HEY!
LET GO!
pull
SORRY!
huff...
chatter
chatter
!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MASAHIKO! WE'VE GOT TROUBLE
!!
I WON'T BE ABLE TO BE WITH HIM LIKE THIS...
SO YOU CAN'T LIVE WITH PEOPLE?
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT IF THAT'S TRUE...

THE FLOWERS
whisper
HE ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED OVER A WATER BUCKET!
I'M SORRY ....
FORGET IT!
OH
DAMMIT!
HURRY UP AND MAKE NEW ONES!
BUT WE'RE OUT OF MATERIAL,
AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ....?
TASUKU!
ERM ...

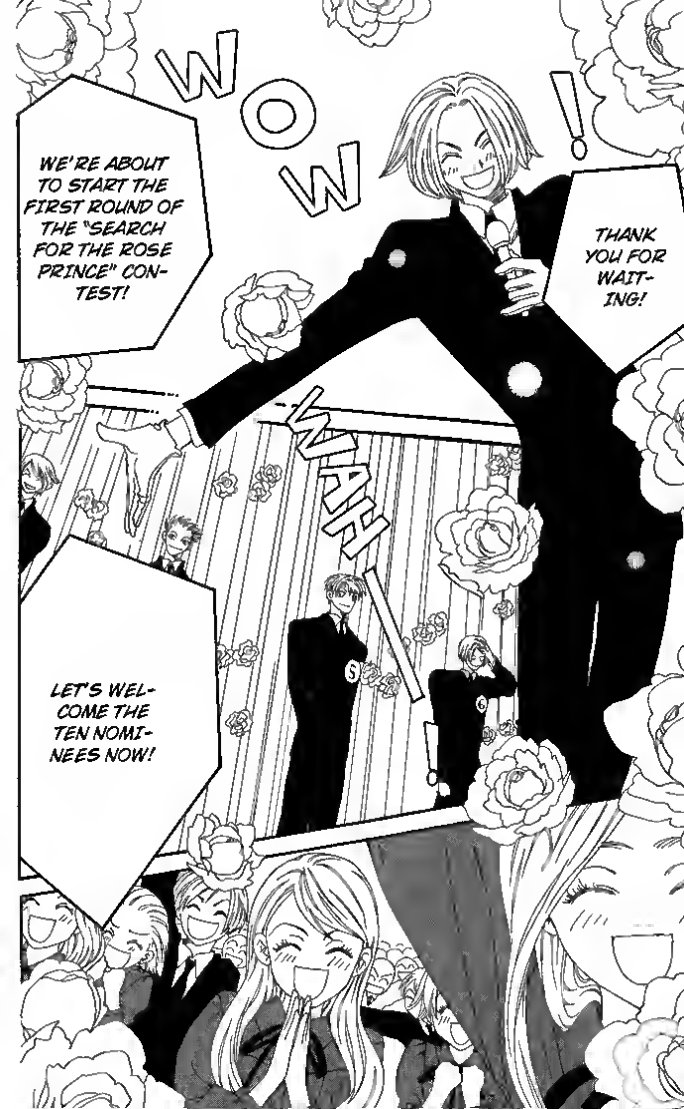
ANYWAY, LET'S GET THIS CLEANED UP FIRST!
OH!
YEAH!
MAN,
AND TO THINK EVERONE WORKED SO HARD, TOO
I HAD HOPED ...
TO SEE THE HALL ALL DECO-RATED WITH FLOWERS

EMPTY
SORRY
COULD YOU HAND ME ANOTHER FLOWER FROM THE BOX?
pop
THANK YOU!
1 day until the Rose Festival!
DONE ♡
WOW IT'S GORGEOUS!
clap clap
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMORROW!

Rose Festival
doh
TURNS OUT ALL THE FLOWERS WE MADE WERE WASTED
CHEER UP
I'M SURE IT'LL BE JUST AS STUNNING WITH A LIGHT DISPLAY
crash
TASUKU.
EH? TENDOU?
!?
WHAT?
!!
WOW!
TASUKU
hap

WHITE ROSES !?
AMA-ZING!
WHO COULD HAVE ...?
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

HE DID THIS ALL ON HIS OWN!?
NO WAY!
TENDOU!?
THE GUY WHO DIDN'T WANT TO HELP AT ALL!?
OH, BUT THESE LOOK LIKE THE FLOWERS HE MADE.
It's got his style.
IT'S TASUKU!
SNIFF SNIFF
IDIOT! OF COURSE IT'S HAND-MADE! IT'S NORMAL TO ADD PERFUME TO IT!
THIS IS A REAL ROSE, ISN'T IT?
It's fake ornament
TASUKU MADE THEM FOR US.
TENDOU


WOW!
WE'RE ABOUT TO START THE FIRST ROUND OF THE "SEARCH FOR THE ROSE PRINCE" CONTEST!
THANK YOU FOR WAITING!
-ZZAK!
LET'S WELCOME THE TEN NOMINEES NOW!

TASUKU!
EVERY-ONE'S VERY HAPPY TOO!
THE ROSES IN THE GREAT HALL WERE A HUGE SUR-PRISE!
THANK YOU!
AND NOW...
GO ON IN!
EVERYONE SOUNDS REALLY HAPPY
THE DECISION. OUR "ROSE PRINCE" IS...
I KNOW!
PULL
COME ON!
LET GO!
THE CON-TEST HAS STARTED.
DRAG
C'MON, LET'S GO!

ENTRY NUMBER 1, TENDOU TASUKU!
FLARE
!?
CON-GRATS!
WOHH!
Eh?
EH!?
No way!
HUG
You did it!!

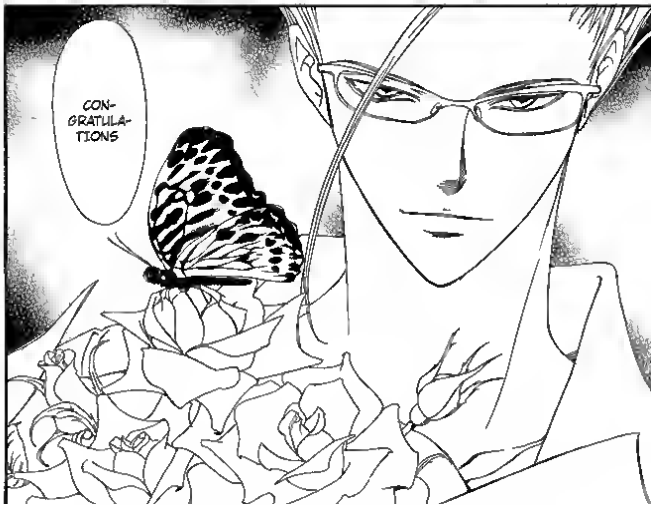
WOHH
TENDOU TASUKU'S SUPPORT BASE WAS ORIGINALLY FEMALE, BUT VOTES FROM THE BOYS SUDDENLY INCREASED, AND HE EMERGED THE WINNER!!
AND NOW, EVERYONE, PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO OUR WINNER!!
.....
Damn it really suits him
EH? ARE THEY YOUR FRIENDS?
clack
clack

TEN-DOU,
I HEARD THAT YOU DID THESE DECO-RATIONS.
THANK YOU!
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...
THANK YOU...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
hee hee
WELL, ERM...
THIS IS FROM THE COM-MITTEE...
A TOKEN OF OUR APPRE-CIATION

ssst
pop
pop
pop
CHATTER
EH?
WHAT'S THAT?
WOW

DR. HITOMI!
LOOKS LIKE I LOST.
OH! IT'S DR. HITO-MI!
WOW
HOW PRETTY...
WHAT AN AWESOME TRICK!

THIS IS OUR SPECIAL LECTURER FOR THIS AFTERNOON, DR. HITOMI.
LET'S WELCOME HIM TO GIVE HIS CONGRATULATIONS.


CONGRATULATIONS

A SUPER PLANT THAT CAN CO-EXIST WITH HUMANS
THAT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO HAVE YOU ALL THE MORE!

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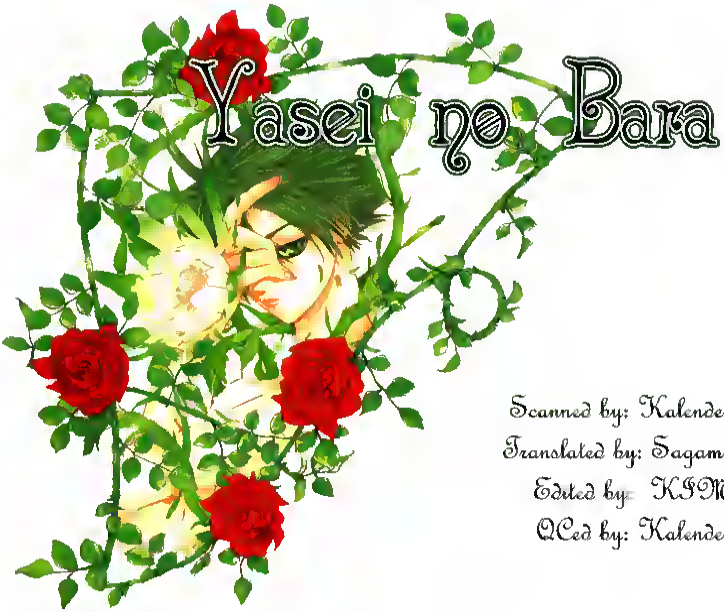


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## Chapter 4

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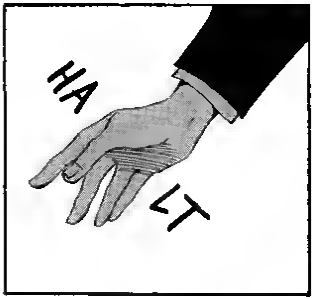
BOOM
AHHH!
WHAT'S THAT?!

RUN!
AHH!
TASU-KU!
ARE YOU OK?!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
WHY ...

SSS
SSS
WHY
...

YANK
!
What was that ?
DON'T
EH ?
GO WITHIN THREE FEET OF HIM

HE'S EVOLVED AGAIN
HIS POWER'S GROWN,
AND HE'LL TURN EVERYTHING NEAR HIM INTO PLANTS.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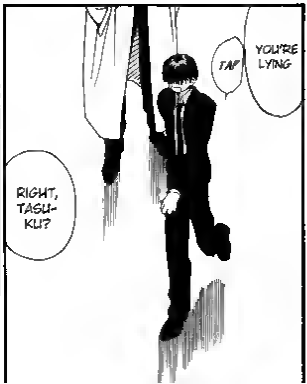
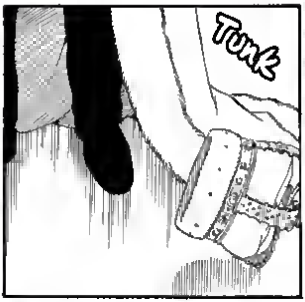
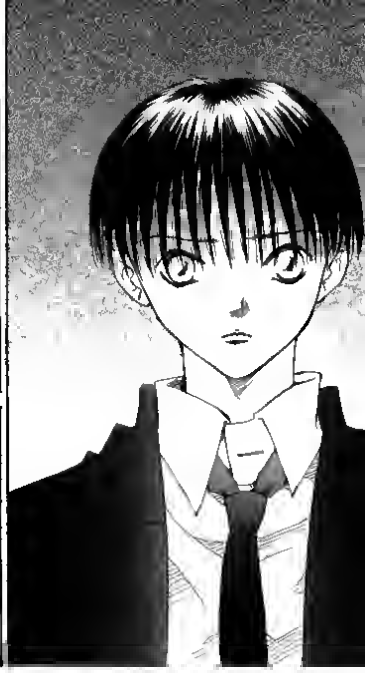
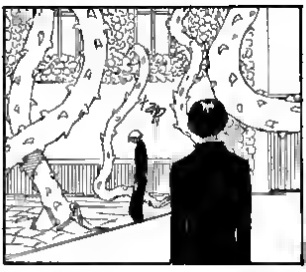

YOU'RE LYING
TAP
RIGHT, TASUKU?


Tunk





I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT EVOLVED PLANTS CANNOT COEXIST WITH HUMANS. THAT'S THE REASON WHY...
IF HIS POWERS CONTINUE TO GROW, PEOPLE AROUND HIM WILL START TO NOTICE THE CHANGES
TASUKU

ALTHOUGH I DID STIMULATE HIM BY USING THE PLANT VIRUS...
EVEN IF I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, HE'D HAVE EVOLVED TO THIS POINT EVENTUALLY AND THAT...
IS ONE...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM REPRESS THIS POWER IN ORDER TO SURVIVE!
OF THE MANY SECRETS OF THE SUPER PLANTS THAT I'M INTRIGUED WITH!

HE'S A BEING THAT'S DANGEROUS TO HUMANS!
Stretch
Rustle
BUT HE'S ALL THE MORE BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE OF THAT!

AS FOR YOU...
Pat
YOU CAN CULTIVATE SOME NICE PLANTS
JUST GO AND MINGLE WITH YOUR HUMAN FRIENDS!
LET ME HAVE TASUKU!
...
HUH?
BYE
OVER HERE! MASAHIKO!

HURRY ON OUT!
knuckle
YOU IDIOT!
THAT'S ENOUGH! C'MON, LET'S HIDE WITH EV-ERYONE ELSE!
WE WERE SO WORRIED! WE WERE HUNT-ING HIGH AND LOW, AND WE COULDN'T FIND YOU!!
AH STOP IT!
PERHAPS EVOLVED PLANTS...
ARE TRULY BEINGS THAT DISTANT FROM ME...
MY BODY COULDN'T MOVE AT ALL EARLIER
IT FELT LIKE MY BLOOD WAS ENTIRELY FROZEN
I
rush

HE
Yaaay
MADE THEM BLOOM FOR EVERY-ONE
TASUKU'S WHITE ROSES
Poof

drip
?
!?
drip
drip
TEARS!?

TASUKU

THE FLOWERS ARE WITHERING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP
HEY?
HEY!!
dash

TASUKU
...

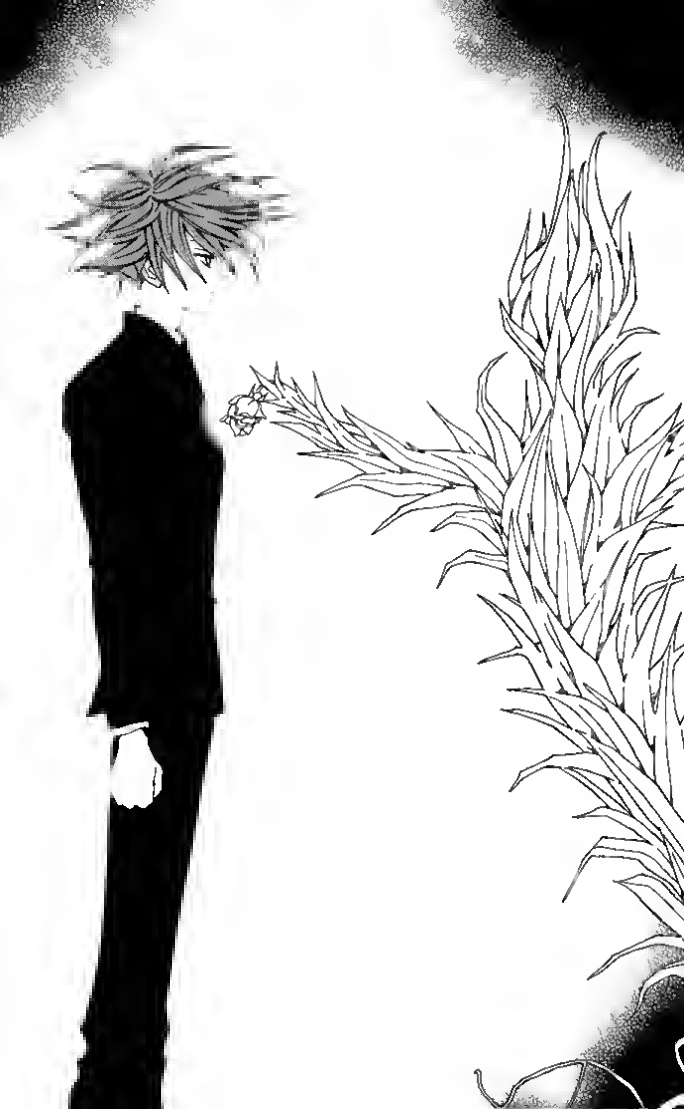
Ryu-ta
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING!
SUPER PLANT!
NOTHING CAN RESTRICT YOU ANYMORE. YOU CAN USE YOUR POWER FREELY
I'M HERE FOR YOU!

Rustle
TASUKU!!
TASU-
KU!

Rustle
YOU CAN'T GO ANY CLOSER TO HIM!
I...
REALLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU!
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT SUPER PLANTS AND HUMANS...
Huh?
CANNOT COEXIST

THIS ONE IS ALREADY STARTING TO WITHER!
ha ha
PLEASE MAKE IT BLOOM AGAIN!
TASU-KU!
I REALLY LIKE YOUR FLOWERS.

SST
AND LET'S ...
BE FRIENDS
ALWAYS
SST



THAT KID HAS ALWAYS LIKED PLANTS I GUESS IT'S OK TO LEAVE HIM LIKE THAT!
THAT WAY YOU AND HE CAN BE TO-GETHER
I WON'T GO WITH YOU

!?
LISTEN, TASUKU
WHAT ...

THIS IS...

HE'S RETURNING BACK TO HIS HUMAN FORM?!
HOW CAN THIS
POSSIBLY BE...?
FOOL!
THE MASTERS OF THIS WORLD ARE PLANTS.

AND I'M A SUPER PLANT.
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN UNDER-STAND ME?
CHILL!

HE'S EVOLVED AGAIN IN THAT SHORT SPAN OF TIME.
WHAT A TERRIFYING PLANT.

Ding Dong
WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS ALREADY LYING IN MY BED.
MY BODY HAD BEEN TENSE, UNNORMAL, AND UNCOMFORTABLE. EVEN WHEN I GET CLOSE TO TASUKU.
...NOW THAT HAPPENED?
HEY, TASUKU—
ERM... CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
YESTERDAY, AFTER ALL THAT HAPPENED.

AND EVERY-THING HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL!
ignore
HMM?
AT A RATE SUCH DO SEE HAVE
MORN-ING
MORN-ING!
STUCK

YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME DOCTOR ANY-MORE. FROM TODAY ON I'LL BE YOUR TEACHER
YOU'VE GOT TO CALL ME "PROFESSOR"!
DR. HI... HITOMI ...
YOU ARE TRULY A PLANT THAT'S MESMERISED ME!
HERE THIS IS A FERTILIZER SODA
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT
PR-PR-PROF-ESSOR!?

YANK
YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT! THAT GUY'S DANGER-OUS!!
OH?
QUIT JOKING! WHAT CAN HUMANS DO TO ME?
tap tap tap
HM-PH
TAGU-KU!
ERM ...
SO ARE WE FRIENDS, THEN...?
TODAY

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER IN THE WORLD BLOSSOMED

APPENDIX

# How to Cultivate A Super Plant

Difficulty Level Z

## Room

Must be full of light and airy! Temperature should between 15 to 25 degrees celsius

## Food

During growth and flowering, fertilizer liquids or solid fertilizer! And you've got to have plenty of water

## Bath

Hot water is prohibited! Use water to wash off dirt daily. Only use cold air for drying

## Mental State

This is a very proud plant. You've got to say things like "how pretty!" "wonderful!" "amazing" and other compliments to him daily, and must pamper him like a master

## The secret to having him flower

LOVE HIM!

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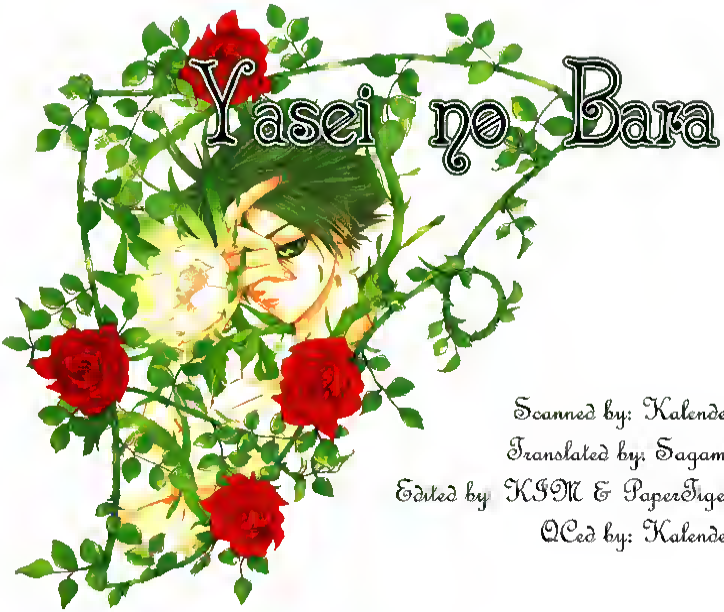
I WELCOME YOUR LETTERS REGARDING YOUR THOUGHTS AND FEEDBACK AFTER READING!

THANK YOU ALL FOR BUYING THIS VOLUME

H! EVERYONE! I'M KATSU-MOTO!

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